(b) We do not have any information on GSOMIA or similar agreement between USA and the People's Republic of China.

Search of missing Indian Defence personnel by Pakistan

1775. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what specific proposals on the question of facilitate search of 43 Indian defence personnel who have been missing since 1971 war with Pakistan were made by India at the meetings of Indo-Pak sub-commissions on February 4 and 5, 1986 and what was the reaction of Pakistan Government thereto;

(b) what grounds were forwarded by Pakistan for their failure to trace these personnel who have been missing for the last 15 years, the details of information furnished by Pakistan in this regard and what is Government's own information regarding their fate; and

(c) what was the term of imprisonment awarded to each of the 63 Indian civilian detainees who were repatriated to India on 20th February, 1986, specific charges levelled against them and the total period spent by each in Pakistani jails?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) 43 missing Indian defence personnel are believd to be in Pakistan since 1971. The Government of Pakistan have denied this. Pakistan Government is yet to intimate their reaction to the proposal for a fresh effort to search for these persons in their jail.

(c) The Government of Pakistan have not disclosed these details.

Official Patronage to the production team of the Film 'Rajiv's India'

1776. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the producer and other men of the team connected with production of the film 'Rajiv's India' had received official patronage;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what are the names of prominent persons who had help reception in honour of the team?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (c) The Government of India had provided logistical facilities and courtesies to the producers of the film 'Rajiv's India', similar to the facilities which have been provided to other producers of such documentaries.

There was no reception hosted by Government in honour of the team. However, it is understood that the Chairman of PTI had held reception.

Import of engine for the light combat aircraft

1777. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3126 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th December, 1985 and state:

(a) whether Government have decided to import the US GE 404 engine for the Light Combat Aircraft;

(b) if so, when imported engine is likely to be tried;

(c) whther the imported engine is likely to hamper devlopment of the GTX; and

(d) whether it is a fact that trying of an unproven air-frame with an unproven engine is frought with risks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

(d) That depends on the air-frame and the engine.

Busting of Terrorist gang

1778. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANIKER: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared

in the 'Times of India' of 4th January, 1986 under the caption 'terrorist gang busted' to the effect that an American couple was also a member of the gang; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to nab the foreign terrorists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) and (b) Government of Bihar has informed that no such gang has been busted. The news item has no factual basis.

Request by India for a compromise in Sri Lanka

1779. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India had urged the Sri Lankan Government on the 31st December, 1985 through its High Commissioner in that country to offer a more meaningful compromise which should be responsive to Sri Lankan Tamils' aspirations and had also conveyed its anxiety over reports of violence affecting the civilian population in the Island;

(b) if so, what are the recommendations of the Sri Lankan Government; and

(c) whether in spite of India's repeated requests to the Sri Lankan Government, the civilian population there is being brutely treated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Sri Lankan Government conveyed that discussions in regard to a political solution should be continued.

(c) Yes Sir.

Setting up of an atomic energy centre in Kerala

1780. SHRI C. HARIDAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to establish an atomic energy centre in Kerala so as to meet the lasting shortage of hydro- electric power in the State;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMNT, ATOMIS ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) Sites in Kerala, which from part of the Southern Electricity Region, have been assessed by the Site Selection Committee for setting up nuclear power stations. Its report is under consideration of the Government.

C.I.A. Agents in Acharya Rajnesh Entourage

1781. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the "Bhagwan Rajneesh entourage" which came from America contained any American C.I.A. agents or any spies for foreign country; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) and (b) There is no information to indicate that there were C.I.A. agents